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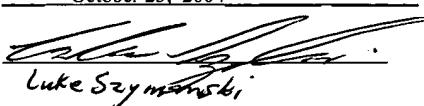
In re application of:	Group Art Unit: 1733
Hermescec et al	Examiner: To be assigned
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application please enter the amendments and consider the remarks made herein.

Applicant believes that no fees are due in association with this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2319 (Our File A-72315-1/DJB/THR (461124-0095)).

Please amend the above- captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.